

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Keightley : Examiner: Michael Talbot  
Serial No. 10/551,096 :  
Filed: October 5, 2006 : Art Unit: 3726  
For: **AN IMPROVED HOLE SAW BOSS** :  
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Date: October 16, 2009

**Amendment (37 CFR 1.111)**

( IN RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED April 16, 2009)

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Sir:

This paper and amendments are responsive to the Non-Final Office action mailed April 16, 2009 which sets a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months with a due date of on or before July 16, 2009. This response includes a Request for Extension of Time, under 37 C.F.R 1.136(a) for three (3) months. Thus, this response would be timely filed on or before the extended due date of October 16, 2009. The response is being timely filed on or before October 16, 2009.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.